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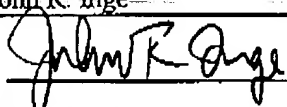

For: ALTERNATING PHASE-SHIFT MASK INSPECTION METHOD AND APPARATUS

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- 1) Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal (in duplicate)
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Title		ALTERNATING PHASE-SHIFT MASK INSPECTION METHOD AND APPARATUS	
This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.			
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